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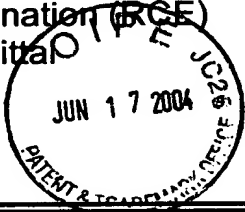
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Application Number	09/698,824
Filing Date	10/26/2000
First Named Inventor	Omprakash S. SARMARU
Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	DO, CHAT C
Attorney Docket Number	VELCP003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal; Return Postcard;

One references cited

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 50-1338

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Additional Fee Required

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Charles C. Cary	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,764
Signature		Date	June 17, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 860

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Number: 50-1338
Deposit Account Name: IP Creators

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20 = -20	X	\$0
Multiple Dependent	-3 = -3	X	\$43
			\$0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$0
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$0
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$0
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$0
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$0
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$475
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	\$0
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	\$0
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$0
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$0
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	\$0
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	\$0
1504 300		Publication Fee	\$0
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$0
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$0
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$0
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$0
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$0
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$385
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$0
Other fee (specify)	10 Printed copies of Patent @ \$3.00		\$0

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